
Sec. 723-42. Mobile Food Vending.

- (a) For purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them, unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context.
1. "Mobile Food-Vending Unit" shall be defined as a commercially manufactured, motorized, or otherwise mobile unit, truck, or cart that is readily movable, and from which non-alcoholic beverages and/or ready-to-eat food is cooked, wrapped, packaged, processed, or portioned for service, sale, or distribution.
 2. "Mobile Food Vendor" shall be defined as any person who sells or offers for sale food or beverages from a Mobile Food-Vending Unit in any public, private, or restricted space.
- (b) Mobile food vending is permitted on street and other public rights-of-way in the City, subject to the following requirements:
- (1) The mobile food-vending unit must be parked within a designated parking space, provided that a mobile food vendor may not park within the following areas:
 1. A residential zoning district;
 2. A parking zone that requires a parking permit;
 3. Parking spaces designated for motorcycle or bicycle parking;
 4. Parking spaces designated for disabled persons;
 5. No parking zones, loading zones, valet zones, bus lanes, bicycle lanes, or other restricted use zones;
 6. Within 100 feet of a restaurant, food service business, school, or outdoor dining area or parklet space, unless the mobile food vendor first obtains the prior written consent of all operators of restaurants, food service businesses, schools, and outdoor dining areas, and parklet spaces located within 100 feet of the subject parking space;
 7. Within 100 feet of a sidewalk vendor authorized under Section 723-16, "Sidewalk Vending";
 8. Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, bus stop, mailbox, building entrance, sidewalk elevator, fire exit or escape, or a police or fire call box; or
 9. Within 750 feet of a special event, community event, parade, or assembly, unless authorized to participate in such event.
 - (2) A mobile food vendor must:
 1. Be actively engaged in providing mobile food-vending at all times while occupying a parking space.
 2. Keep the area within a 5-foot radius of the mobile food-vending unit clear of all litter and debris arising from their operations.
 3. Collect and dispose of all litter, waste, and debris generated by their mobile food vending, including litter, waste, and debris generated by their customers. Such litter, waste, and debris shall not be placed in city trash receptacles.
 4. Pay all parking and meter fees for the parking spot occupied by its mobile food-vending unit and shall comply with all applicable parking restrictions and requirements.

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5. Promptly vacate its parking spot and cease providing mobile food vending if directed to do so by a parking enforcement agent or law enforcement officer in the interest of public health or safety or when the parking spot is required for municipal purposes.
 6. Comply with all applicable food-service laws, rules, regulations, including, but not limited to, obtain a food-service permit and related certifications.
- (3) A mobile food vendor may not:
1. Utilize the city's electrical outlets, unless specifically authorized by the city.
 2. Park in a manner that prevents other vehicles from parking in otherwise available spaces.
 3. Block, obstruct, or restrict the free passage of vehicles or persons in the lawful use of street, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way or ingress or egress to an abutting property.
- (c) The city manager or the manager's designee is authorized to establish rules and regulations to provide for the safe, efficient, and orderly administration and enforcement of this section.

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